

Appendix B – Public Input Summary

Over the duration of the General Management Planning process, the Planning Team ensured a variety of opportunities for public input and feedback. These avenues included:

Overview of Public Input Opportunities

- **Public Input Workshop (June 17, 2014)** – located at Coldwater High School from 6-8pm, members of the public were invited to participate in a workshop session and share their vision for the park with the DNR.
- **Public Input Survey** – an online survey developed to gather general information about park visitors and their use of the park as well as recommendations for improving features and amenities offered at the park. The survey was made available for an 8-week period.
- **Coldwater Lake State Park Website** – the public could post comments on the website, which also included additional resources about the General Management Planning process. The link for the website is: http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-10365_31399_64604-330754--,00.html
- **Stakeholder Input Open House (November 10, 2014)** – located at the Coldwater Hampton Inn from 2 – 4 p.m., stakeholders had the opportunity to learn about the General Management Planning process and provide input regarding the Statements of Significance and the Draft 10-Year Action Goals. Approximately 50 stakeholders were invited to the open house; 30 people attended.
- **Public Input Open House (January 27, 2014)** – to be completed

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DNR invites public to attend June 17 workshop on future management of Coldwater Lake State Park

The Department of Natural Resources recently announced a public input workshop has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 17, to solicit public ideas and comments about the future of [Coldwater Lake State Park](#), in Branch County. This 400-acre state park, with 1 1/4 miles of frontage on the south end of Coldwater Lake, was purchased in 1988 and is currently used primarily for hunting. The meeting is scheduled for 6-8 p.m. at the Coldwater High School cafeteria, 275 N. Fremont St., in Coldwater. The meeting is being held in partnership with the Coldwater Country Conference and Visitors Bureau, which is assisting the DNR with this planning initiative.

The meeting will include a brief presentation on the history of the park and the current planning initiative, followed by group activities that will help to formulate a future vision for Coldwater Lake State Park. The input received at this meeting will guide the development of a General Management Plan for the property. This plan will define a long-range planning and management strategy that will assist the DNR Parks and Recreation Division in meeting its responsibilities to protect and preserve the site's natural and cultural resources and to provide access to land- and water-based public recreation and education opportunities.

Additional information on the DNR's General Management Plan process is available at www.michigan.gov/parkmanagementplans.

Anyone seeking more information about this open house or the proposed plan or needing accommodations to attend this open house should contact Debbie Jensen, DNR park management plan administrator, at 517-284-6105 (TTY/TDD711 Michigan Relay Center for the hearing-impaired) at least five business days before the open house.

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**Coldwater Lake State Park
Public Input Workshop
June 17, 2014
6:00 to 8:00PM
Coldwater High School Cafeteria**

This public workshop is an opportunity to gather ideas and comments on people's vision for the future of the Coldwater Lake State Park property.

Agenda

6:00-6:30PM Welcome and Opening Feedback

1. Opening Remarks
2. Public Introductions; Guidelines and Logistics
3. Group Activity, Part One

6:30-6:45PM Overview of Current Planning

4. DNR Presentation with Q&A

6:45-7:45PM What's Our Vision for the Park?

5. Group Activity, Part Two

7:45PM Closing Comments

6. Closing Survey
7. Closing Remarks

8:00PM Adjourn

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MDNR Coldwater Lake Public Input Workshop
June 17, 2014
Meeting Summary

1. Overview

The meeting was held to solicit public ideas and comments about the future of Coldwater Lake State Park, in Branch County. This 400-acre state park, with 1¼ miles of frontage on Coldwater Lake, was purchased in 1988 and is currently used primarily for hunting. The input received from the public will be used to guide the development of a General Management Plan for the property.

The meeting agenda included: 1) a brief presentation on the history and the current planning project for the park: and 2) two group activities focused on gathering citizens' thinking about a future vision for Coldwater Lake State Park.

The meeting was held in partnership with the Coldwater Country Conference and Visitors Bureau, which is assisting the DNR with this planning initiative.

2. Opening Question and Feedback

- The meeting opened with individual introductions at the tables and identification of the types of groups and community perspectives represented in the room. Based on the collected name cards, 50% of the participants (16) have been residents of the area for 50 years or more; 25% (8) for 25 to 47 years; and 25% (8) for 22 years or less.
- Participants were asked to complete the statement: ***“What matters most to me about Coldwater State Park is”*** The general response themes are noted in *italic* with verbatim feedback from participants listed below each theme. Where applicable, feedback given by more than one person is noted by a number in parenthesis.

▶ ***Limiting overall development; preservation***

- Let it remain as is (5)
- Limited access; more of a wildlife preserve/habitat (4)
- Have walking trails (3)
- Prairie establishment/restoration and maintenance (3)
- Public access to hunting(2)
- Maintain natural beauty (2)
- Put the park in natural vegetation or recreation areas, not in cropland (2)
- Keep it primitive
- Little to no disruption of wildlife (plants and animals)
- Better hunting; no development
- No camping

- Not be commercialized
- Maintain rural farm community character
- Community is interested in preservation
- ***Providing safe public recreation***
 - Swimming access (2)
 - Fishing access
 - Lake access
 - Be available to the people in the community
 - Be a place for families to use outdoor recreational facilities – trails, picnic areas, cross-country skiing
 - Day use; enjoy a day on Coldwater Lake – picnic, swim, enjoy the water
 - Overnight camping
 - Remain environmentally safe for people who use it
 - Be a safe place for families to enjoy
 - If someone can rescue swimmers e.g. if someone can rescue Jon Huzz when he goes swimming
- ***Minimizing the access to/impact on the lakes***
 - No boat ramps/launch (4)
 - No more boat traffic
 - Limit the boating. Don't add more boating to lakes already overloaded with boats
 - Amount of people impacting the lake area
 - No swimming
- ***Funding and management***
 - Not using *any* county resources (2)
 - Amount of money to make it a *qualified* area
 - If you want to use the lake and do not pay property taxes (which are very high), then you must pay for it
 - Maintenance/cleanliness
 - Proper management
 - How is it going to be paid for/maintained
- ***Other comments***
 - Be used for something other than growing corn and weeds
 - Increase in student teaching
 - Find out if it (park) is really needed

3. Planning to Date and Moving Forward

MDNR staff provided brief remarks on the State Park planning process, including the steps to be involved and timetable for developing a property Management Plan. Background information was provided on the park land topography, terrain, and the types of activities currently taking place on the property.

4. Identifying the Local Vision

4a. Vision Question and Corresponding Images. Following the presentation, participants were asked to consider the question, *“How would you imagine Coldwater Lake State Park in 2024 as compared to what it is today?”* After reflecting on the question, participants were invited to select a Visual Explorer (VE) Card to represent their individual image and then to explain to the other participants at their table why they selected that card. The cards selected by participants are shown in Figures 1 and 2 below.



4b. Ideas about the Park's Future. After sharing their cards images, each table group identified up to five key words or phrases to describe their group's images. The collective key words or phrases *from all groups* to describe their vision are summarized and highlighted in the following word cloud:



Verbatim terms identified by the table groups and included in the word cloud are listed in the table below:

Table 2: Compiled Key Words and Phrases

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep natural/back to nature (5) • Leave/use as-is/let it alone (3) • Keep native • Nature conservancy • Natural preservation • Conservation • Prairie restoration • Wetland • Good environmental conditions • Secluded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple day use facilities • Passive recreation • Swimming • Bike trails • Nature trails • Nature trails • Rustic walking • Hunting • Family-friendly • Scout camps • Educational opportunities
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Undisturbed · Peaceful tranquility · Preserve wildlife (2) · Wildlife friendly · Limited swim/public access · Public access · Recreation access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · No off road vehicles · No boat launch · No camping · No swimming · No added pollution · Limited commercial development
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4c. Key Planning Considerations. Based on written feedback from the table discussion groups, key elements for future planning consideration are: 1) primarily leaving the park site “as is”; 2) maintaining an overall natural effect; and 3) preserving nature. Two table groups expressed interest in some development i.e. 1) having a parking area at the edge of woods and 2) allowing family-friendly passive recreation *provided that* nature preservation remains the primary guiding focus for property usage.

5. Exit Survey Feedback

Thirty-four (34) exit surveys were collected. The feedback is summarized below:

1. How satisfied are you with today’s meeting (Very satisfied; Satisfied; Neutral; Dissatisfied; Very Dissatisfied)

The range of responses was as follows:

Very Satisfied – (0); Satisfied – (15; 44%); Satisfied/Neutral – (1; 3%); Neutral – (6; 18%); Dissatisfied – (7; 20%); Very Dissatisfied – (5; 15%)

2. Are you interested in participating in future planning activities/meetings?

Yes – 20; No – 9; Maybe – 2; No preference - 3

87% of participants who reported being satisfied or neutral regarding the meeting are interested in future participation; 42% of participants who were dissatisfied are interested in future participation.

3. Please note any other ideas, ideas, issues, or concerns about the Park’s future that were not identified during today’s workshop.

- Funding?
- Revenue back to the community would be nice
- Assess fee on bass tournament boats; (use for) lake clean
- When people pay property taxes, they can swim there

- State or county management?
- Deed restrictions as to what development can occur?
- I have heard that there are restrictions on the land from the prior owner
- Have you checked the original trust on how the local land was to be used? Will it go back to closest living relative?

- NO one cares about opinions; you have decided already
- Seems as if this is a “done” deal. What if people aren’t in favor of this being commercialized? What about land protection and flood plain?
- Seems predetermined; management plan
- State has a plan – please inform the public
- Give us a plan and let us give input
- Tell us something; not justify peoples’ jobs
- There was no opportunity for public concerns or comments; true pulse of the public was not taken; absolute waste of time

- Leave it as is; do not develop (4)
- Support for walking (3) i.e. rustic walking/natural; natural walking trails; people do not want it developed past walking trails
- Good place to hunt (2); takes pressure off of farmland; state has no other hunting in the area
- How about reserving even a little cropland for restoration? Pheasants Forever would be happy to fund planting and maintenance for prairie restoration in the next three years
- Unlock the gates
- (Issues with) pollution
- Regional recreation resource
- No other state park in close proximity to Branch/South Central MI

- Pretty good way to handle a lot of people
- Would have liked more Q&A and sharing of options the planning committee is considering
- Would have liked information to take to other community meetings. This may help in the design but did not offer a clear picture

- Group discussion too long; one hour would have been long enough (2)
- Too much time spent at first; should get information out
- Poor format; childish format
- Why have a meeting in December – most people leave for winter

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DNR seeks public input on new General Management Plan for Coldwater Lake State Park

The Department of Natural Resources is seeking public input on a new General Management Plan to guide the future of [Coldwater Lake State Park](#), located on the south shores of Coldwater Lake in southern Branch County.

Interested parties are invited to complete a short online survey which will be available through Sept. 14 at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ColdwaterLake>. Survey results will provide valuable information to the planning team. This is the second opportunity for public input on the long-term future of Coldwater Lake State Park. A public workshop was held June 17, providing an opportunity for people to share their opinions and ideas at the beginning of the planning process. The DNR will host a second open house later this year (details yet to be determined) to share and take comments on the draft plan.

“The public workshop held in June provided some valuable information regarding what local residents do and don’t want to see at Coldwater Lake State Park,” said Debbie Jensen, DNR park management plan administrator. “With this online survey, we hope to reach out to a wider cross-section of potential park users to further guide our planning for the park.”

This 400-acre state park, with 1¼ miles of frontage on the south end of Coldwater Lake, was purchased in 1988. It is currently undeveloped and used primarily for hunting.

The DNR uses General Management Plans to define long-range planning and management strategies for state parks and recreation areas. This plan will assist the DNR Parks and Recreation Division in meeting its responsibilities to protect and preserve Coldwater Lake State Park’s natural and cultural resources and to provide access to quality land- and water-based public recreation and education opportunities. Learn more about the DNR’s General Management Plan process at www.michigan.gov/parkmanagementplans.

For more information about the Coldwater Lake State Park survey or the proposed plan, contact Debbie Jensen at 517-284-6105 (TTY/TDD711 Michigan Relay Center for the hearing impaired).

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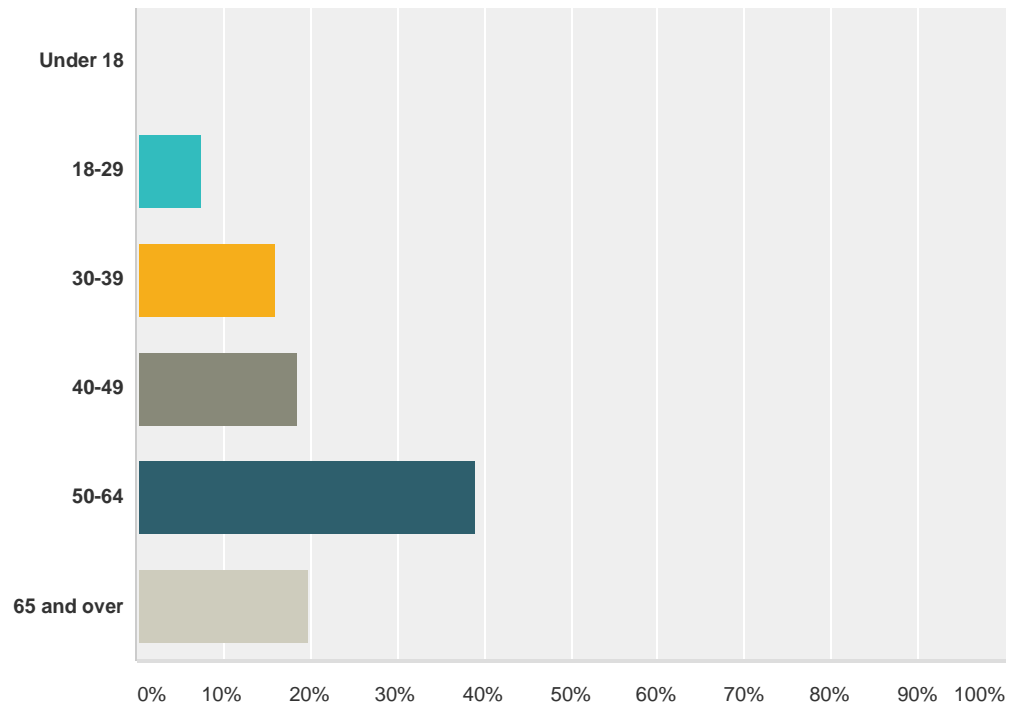
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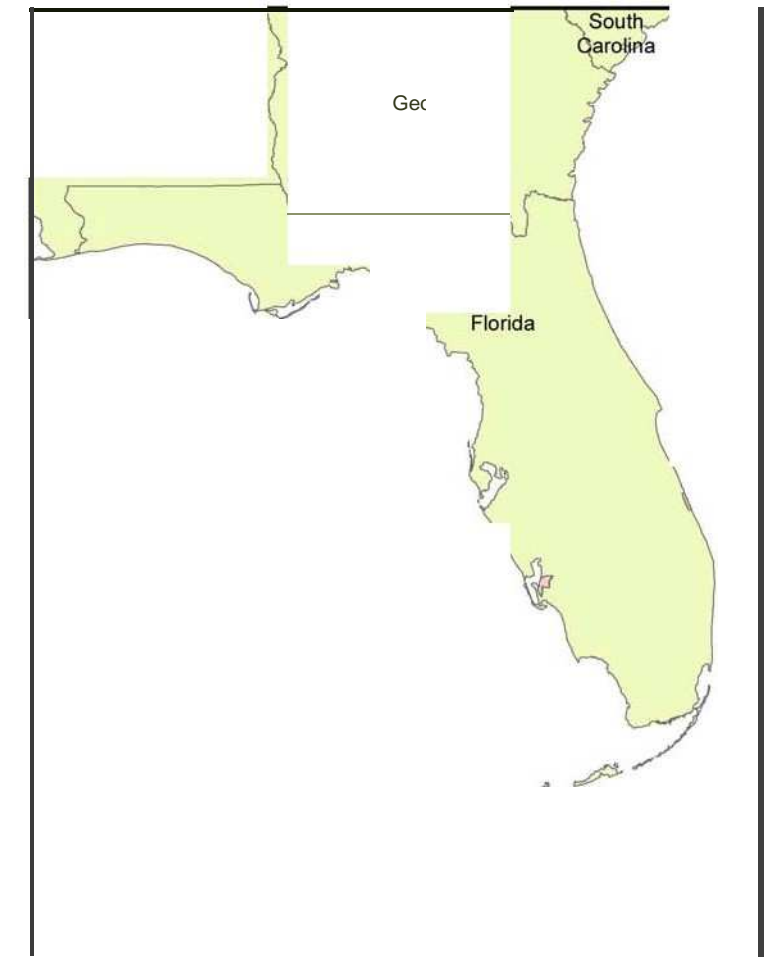
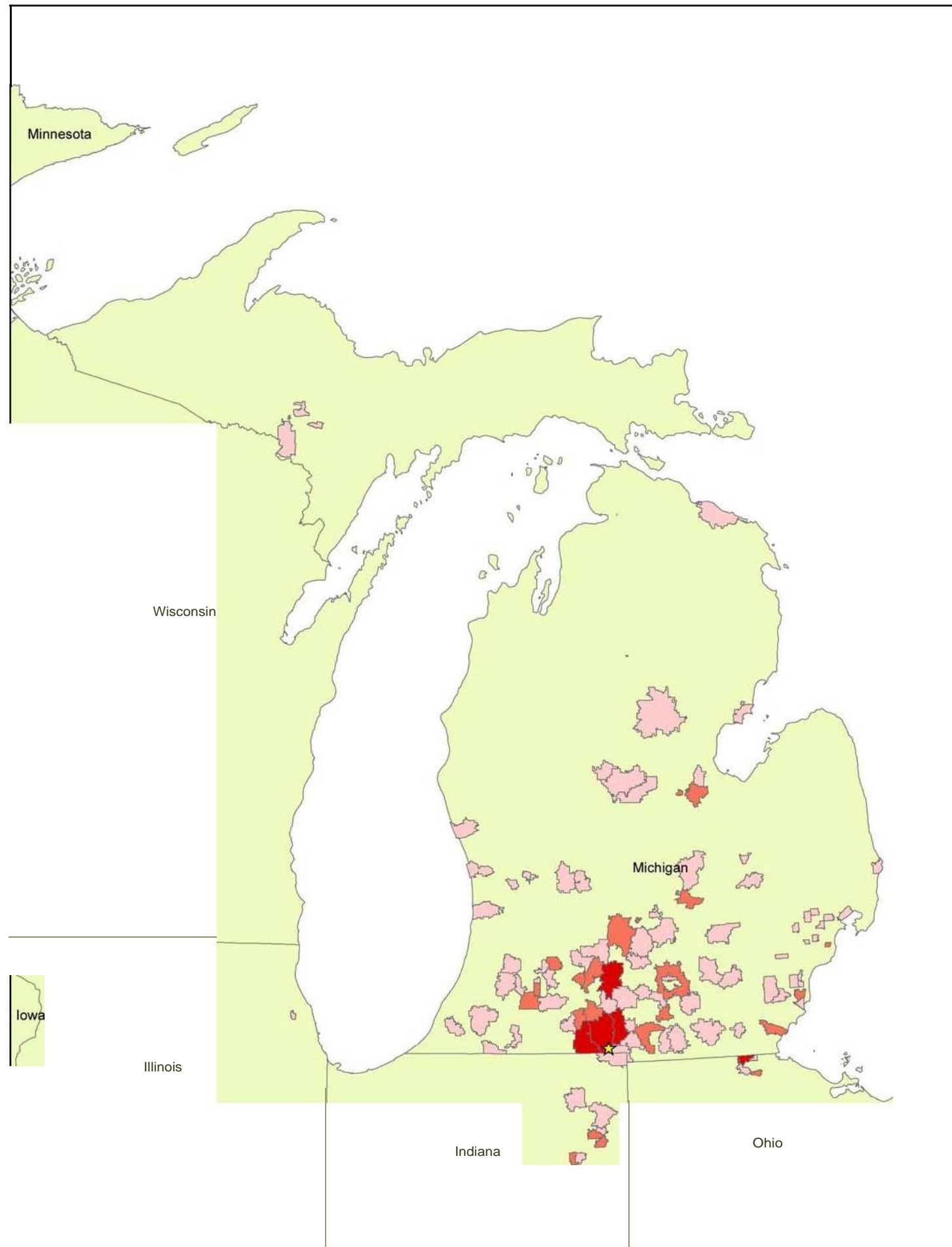
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Q1 What is your age?

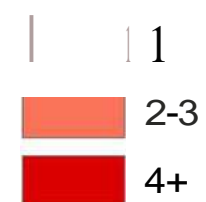
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Answer Choices	Responses
Under 18	0.00% 0
18-29	7.35% 18
30-39	15.92% 39
40-49	18.37% 45
50-64	38.78% 95
65 and over	19.59% 48
Total	245



Total Responses



Q2 Coldwater Lake State Park Survey Responses by Zip Code

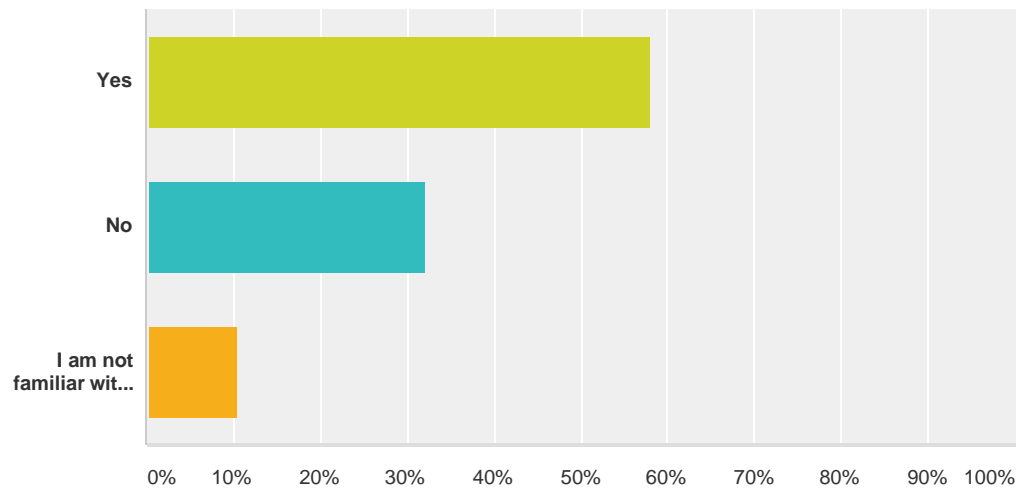
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Q3 Do you currently have a Michigan DNR Recreation Passport?

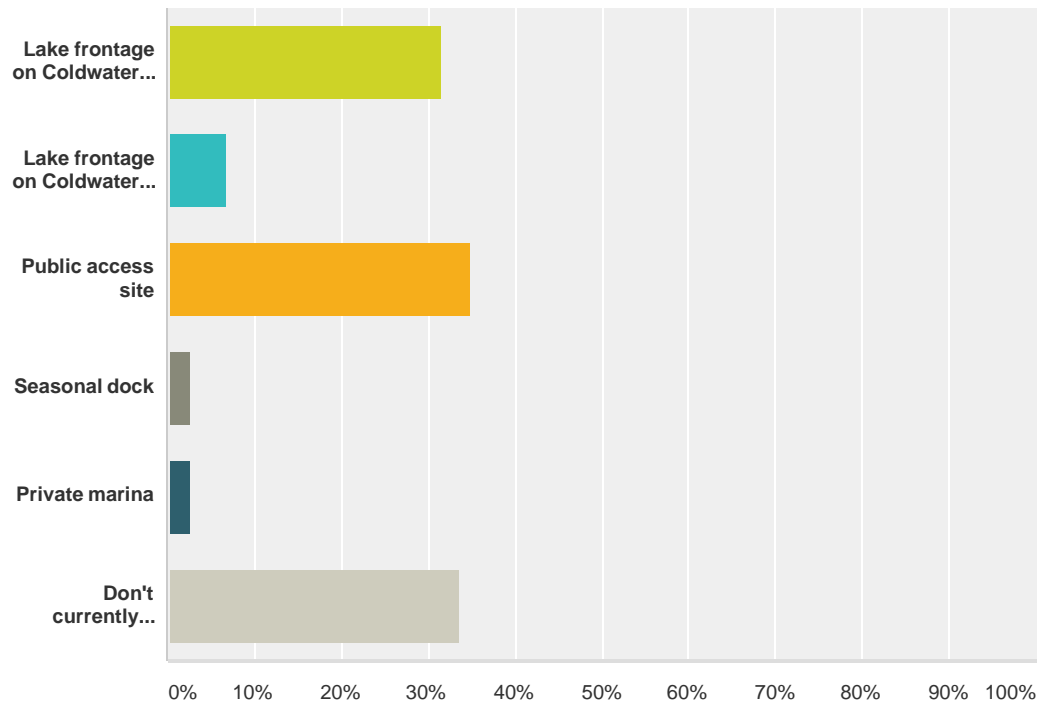
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	57.79%	141
No	31.97%	78
I am not familiar with the Recreation Passport	10.25%	25
Total		244

Q4 How do you currently access Coldwater Lake? (You may choose more than one)

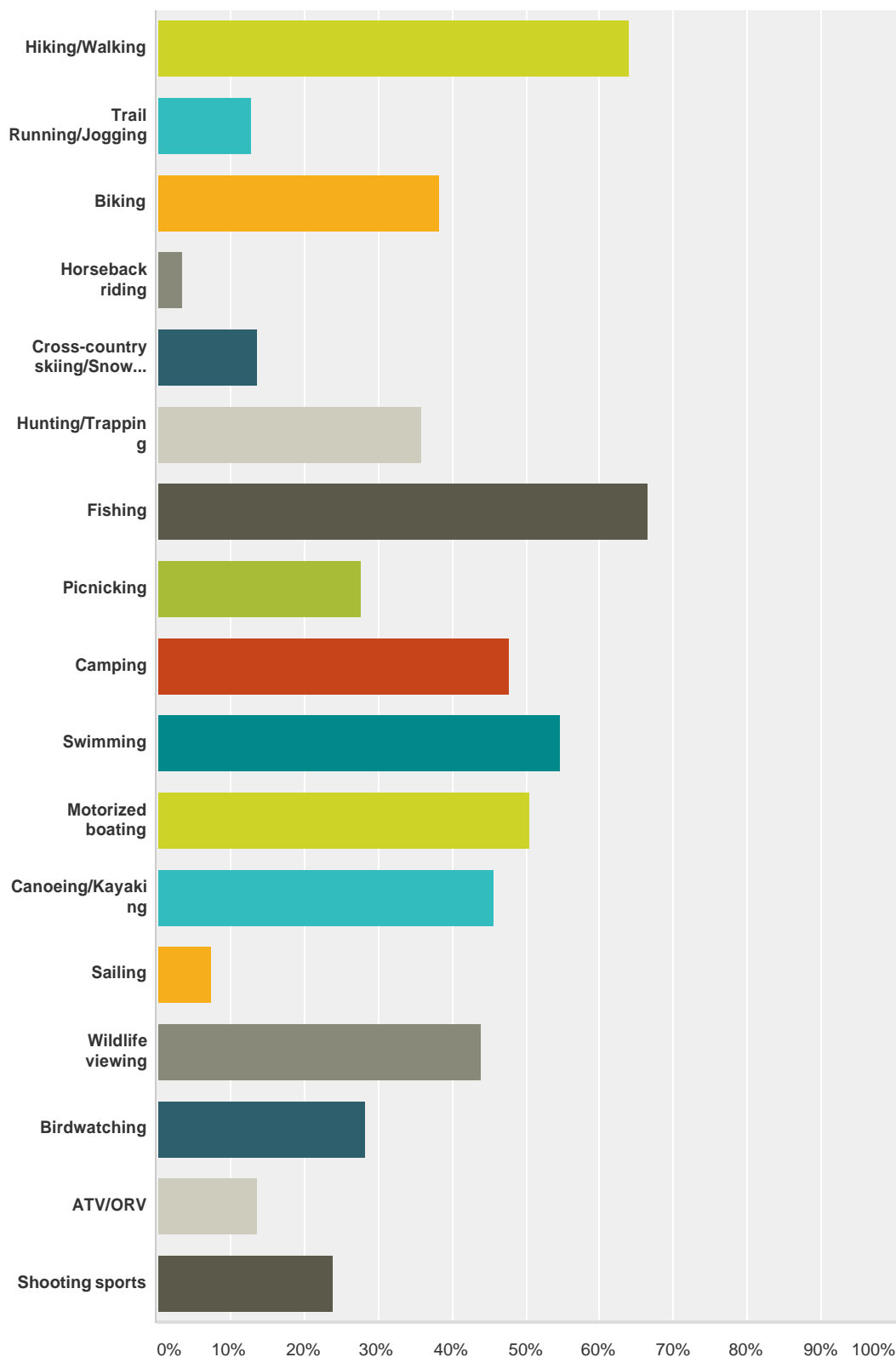
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Lake frontage on Coldwater Lake	31.40%	76
Lake frontage on Coldwater chain of lakes	6.61%	16
Public access site	34.71%	84
Seasonal dock	2.48%	6
Private marina	2.48%	6
Don't currently access	33.47%	81
Total Respondents: 242		

Q5 What types of outdoor recreation activities do you frequently participate in? (in general)

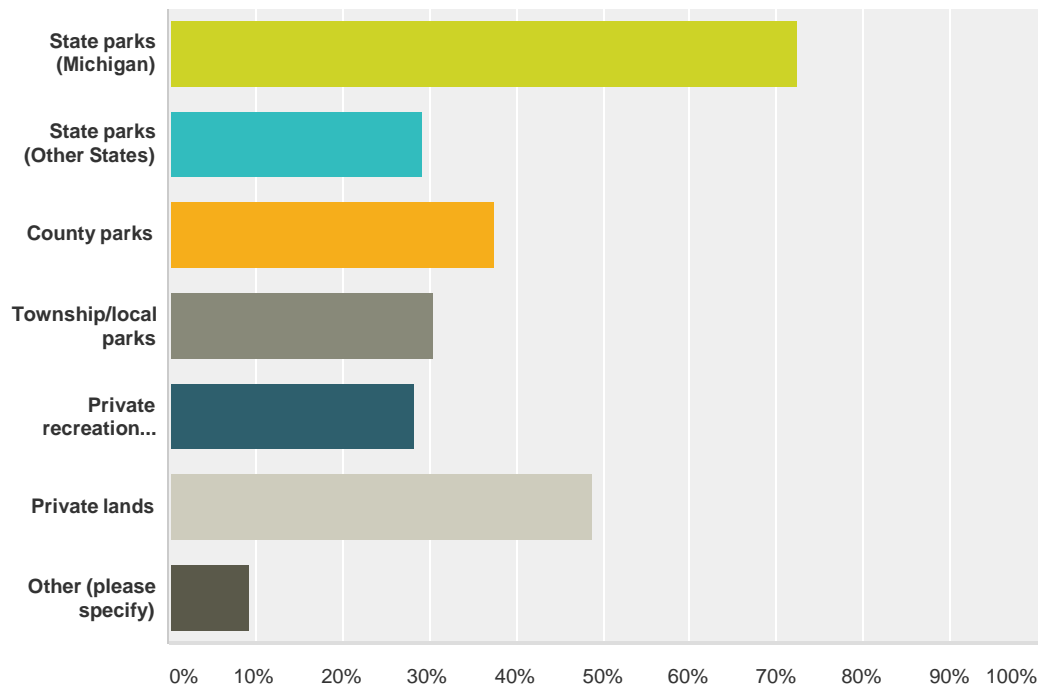
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Hiking/Walking	63.93%	156
Trail Running/Jogging	12.70%	31
Biking	38.11%	93
Horseback riding	3.28%	8
Cross-country skiing/Snow shoeing	13.52%	33
Hunting/Trapping	35.66%	87
Fishing	66.39%	162
Picnicking	27.46%	67
Camping	47.54%	116
Swimming	54.51%	133
Motorized boating	50.41%	123
Canoeing/Kayaking	45.49%	111
Sailing	7.38%	18
Wildlife viewing	43.85%	107
Birdwatching	28.28%	69
ATV/ORV	13.52%	33
Shooting sports	23.77%	58
Total Respondents: 244		

Q6 Where do you currently recreate? (You may choose more than one)

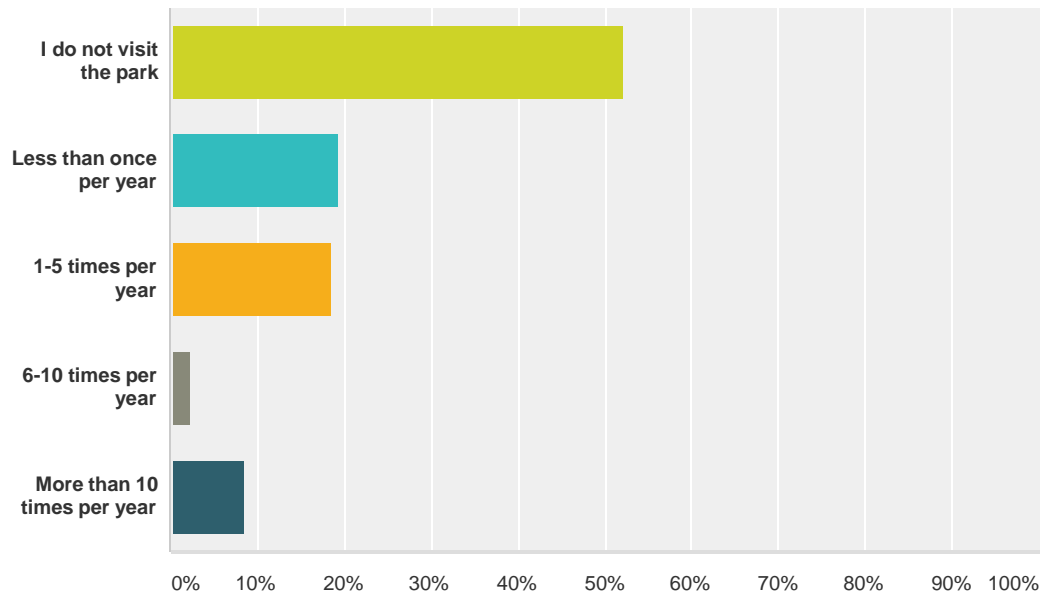
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Answer Choices	Responses	
State parks (Michigan)	72.27%	172
State parks (Other States)	28.99%	69
County parks	37.39%	89
Township/local parks	30.25%	72
Private recreation facilities	28.15%	67
Private lands	48.74%	116
Other (please specify)	9.24%	22
Total Respondents: 238		

Q7 How often do you visit Coldwater Lake State Park?

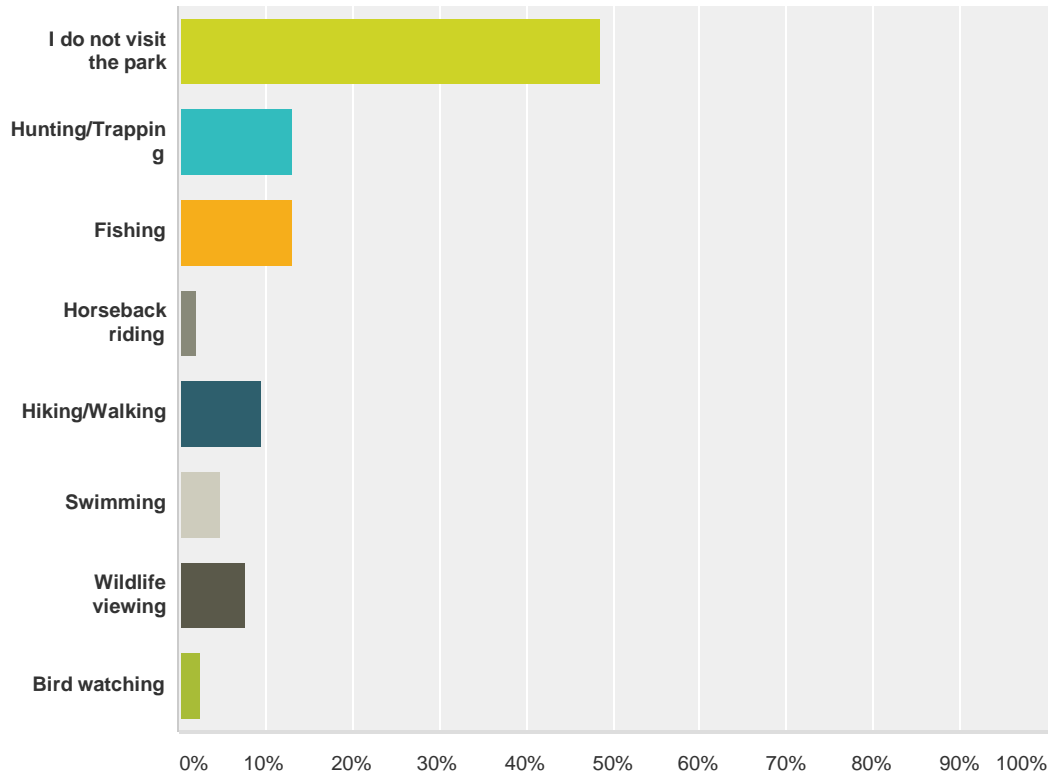
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Answer Choices	Responses	
I do not visit the park	51.97%	119
Less than once per year	19.21%	44
1-5 times per year	18.34%	42
6-10 times per year	2.18%	5
More than 10 times per year	8.30%	19
Total		229

Q8 What is your primary reason for visiting Coldwater Lake State Park? (Choose only one)

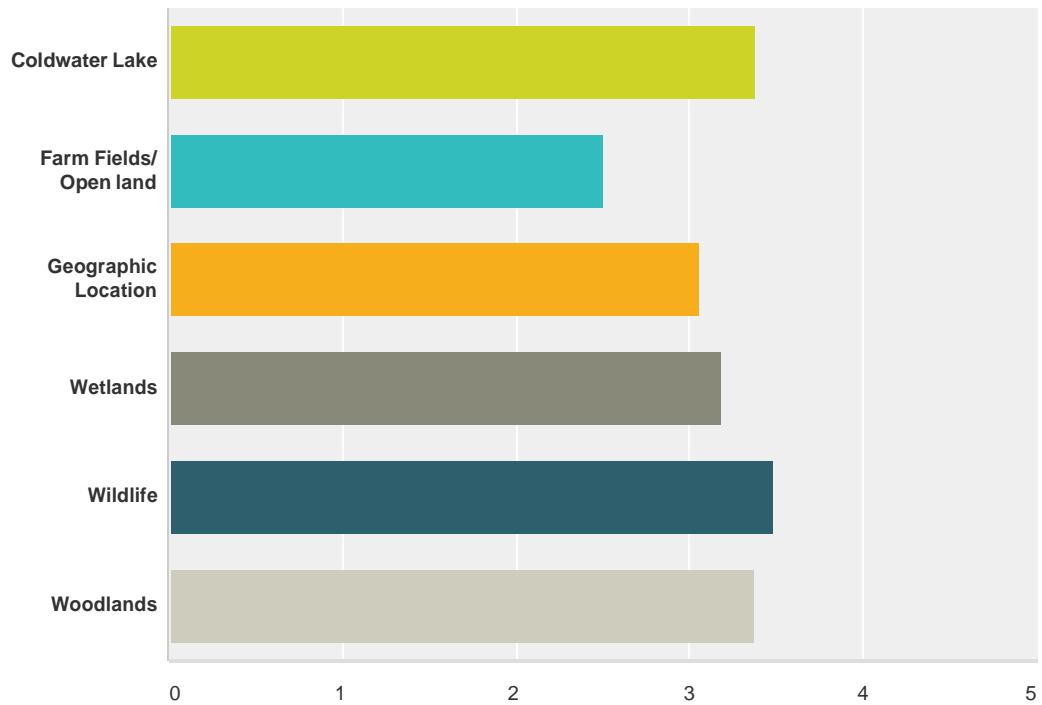
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Answer Choices	Responses	
I do not visit the park	48.37%	104
Hunting/Trapping	13.02%	28
Fishing	13.02%	28
Horseback riding	1.86%	4
Hiking/Walking	9.30%	20
Swimming	4.65%	10
Wildlife viewing	7.44%	16
Bird watching	2.33%	5
Total		215

Q9 Please rate the current park features in terms of how important they are to you.

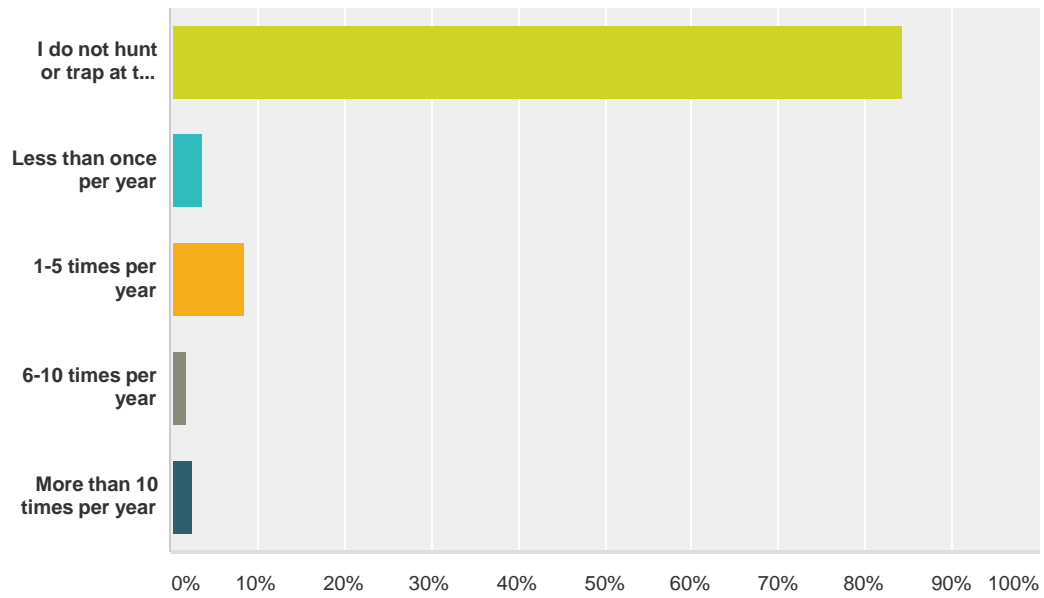
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	Not important	Somewhat important	Important	Very important	Total	Average Rating
Coldwater Lake	7.21% 15	8.17% 17	25.48% 53	59.13% 123	208	3.37
Farm Fields/ Open land	28.35% 55	20.10% 39	25.26% 49	26.29% 51	194	2.49
Geographic Location	7.69% 15	17.44% 34	36.92% 72	37.95% 74	195	3.05
Wetlands	8.46% 17	12.94% 26	31.84% 64	46.77% 94	201	3.17
Wildlife	4.88% 10	4.88% 10	27.32% 56	62.93% 129	205	3.48
Woodlands	5.03% 10	8.54% 17	31.66% 63	54.77% 109	199	3.36

Q10 Do you hunt or trap at Coldwater Lake State Park? If so, how often?

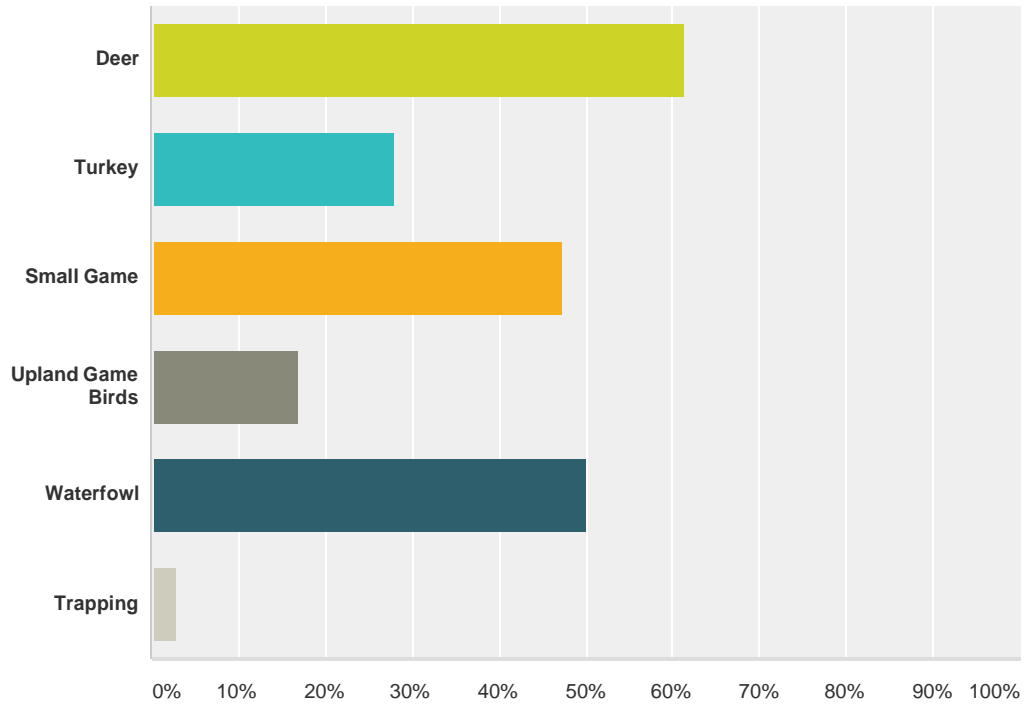
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Answer Choices	Responses	
I do not hunt or trap at the park	84.07%	190
Less than once per year	3.54%	8
1-5 times per year	8.41%	19
6-10 times per year	1.77%	4
More than 10 times per year	2.21%	5
Total		226

Q11 If you hunt/trap at the park, what game do you hunt? (You may choose more than one)

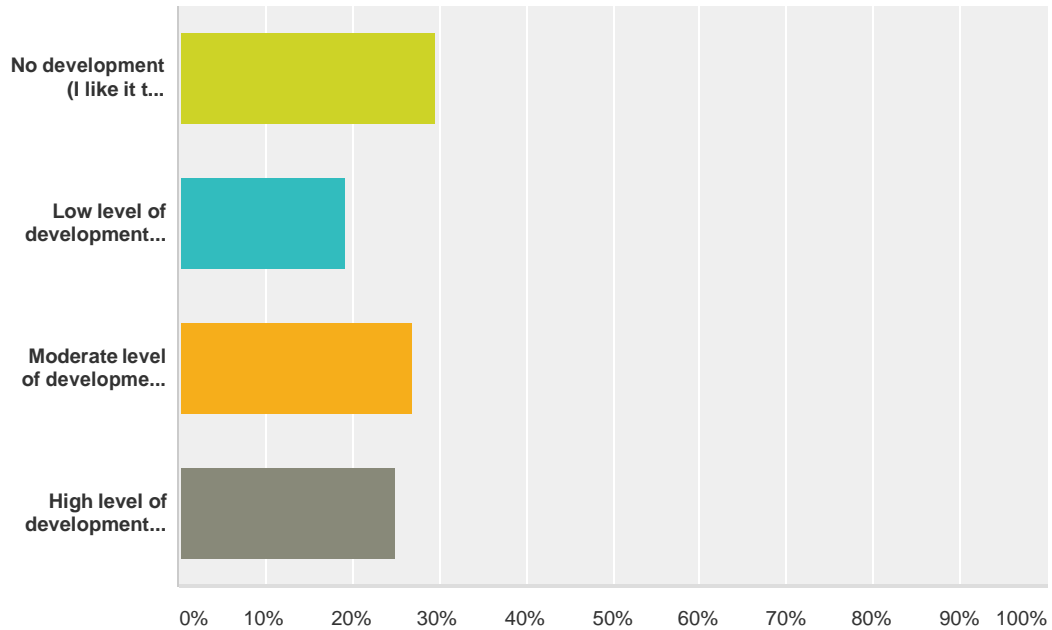
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Deer	61.11%	22
Turkey	27.78%	10
Small Game	47.22%	17
Upland Game Birds	16.67%	6
Waterfowl	50.00%	18
Trapping	2.78%	1
Total Respondents: 36		

Q12 What level of development would you like to see at Coldwater Lake State Park in the future?

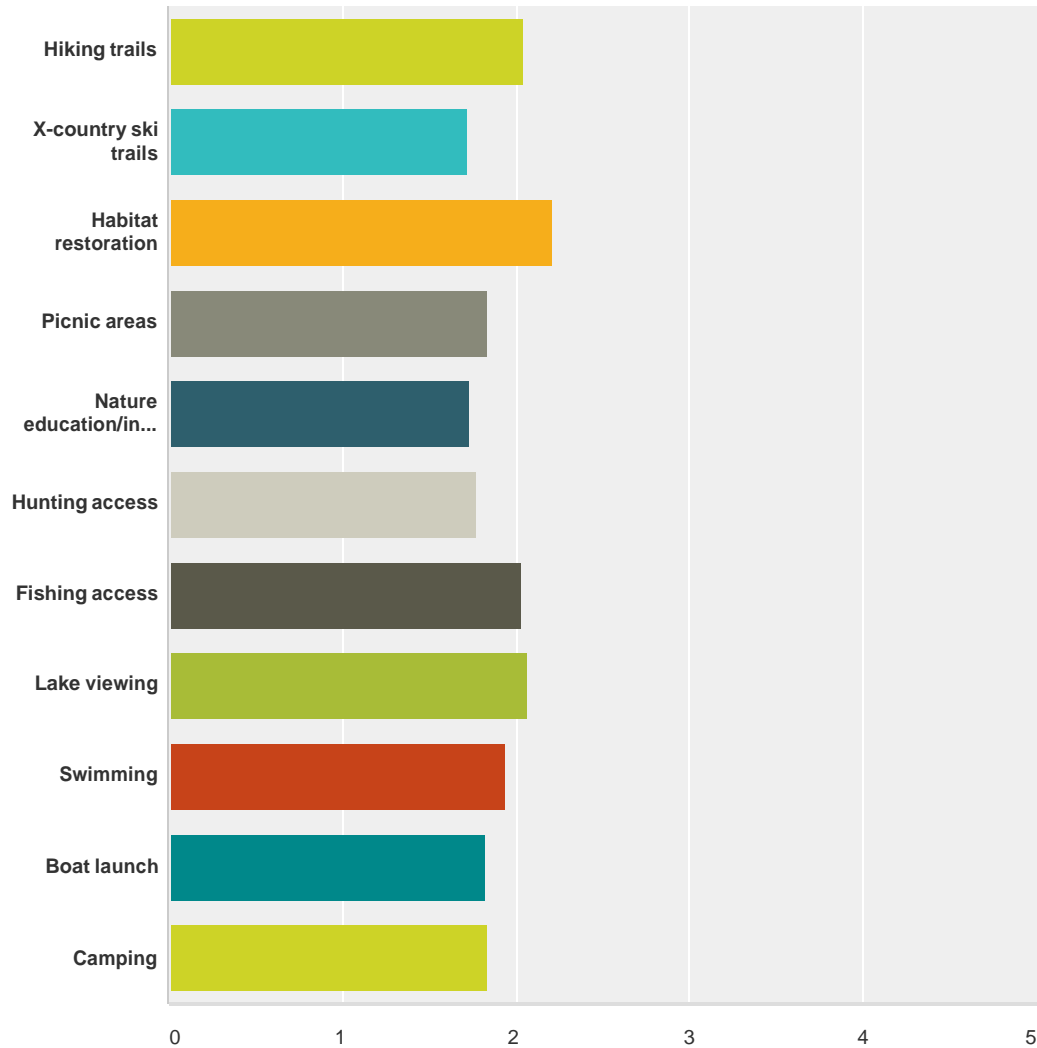
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Answer Choices	Responses	
No development (I like it the way it is)	29.41%	65
Low level of development (hunting and foot trails only)	19.00%	42
Moderate level of development (trail system, fishing access, picnic area etc)	26.70%	59
High level of development (modern camping, designated swimming beach, motorized boat launch etc.)	24.89%	55
Total		221

Q13 What specific enhancements or facilities would you like to see at Coldwater Lake State Park in the future?

Answered: 217 Skipped: 30



	No need	Would be nice	A must	Total	Average Rating
Hiking trails	28.00% 56	39.50% 79	32.50% 65	200	2.04
X-country ski trails	42.78% 80	43.85% 82	13.37% 25	187	1.71
Habitat restoration	22.45% 44	35.20% 69	42.35% 83	196	2.20
Picnic areas	42.49% 82	31.61% 61	25.91% 50	193	1.83
Nature education/interpretation	44.68% 84	38.30% 72	17.02% 32	188	1.72

Hunting access	48.97% 95	26.29% 51	24.74% 48	194	1.76
Fishing access	33.99% 69	29.56% 60	36.45% 74	203	2.02
Lake viewing	34.20% 66	25.39% 49	40.41% 78	193	2.06
Swimming	42.27% 82	22.68% 44	35.05% 68	194	1.93
Boat launch	45.69% 90	26.90% 53	27.41% 54	197	1.82
Camping	44.10% 86	29.23% 57	26.67% 52	195	1.83



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You and/or your group have been identified as a stakeholder with active interests in Coldwater Lake State Park. The meeting will begin with a 15-minute presentation on the Draft General Management Plan followed by questions and answers and an opportunity for you to review the planning material and provide input on the proposed plan.

Meeting Date: Monday, November 10, 2014, 2 to 4 p.m.

Location: Hampton Inn, 391 N. Willowbrook Rd., Coldwater, MI 49036

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Please RSVP to jensend1@michigan.gov by November 3, 2014. We request that each stakeholder group limit itself to not more than 3 representatives so that we may accommodate everyone based on meeting space and time constraints.

Coldwater Lake State Park
Stakeholder Workshop
Monday November 10, 2014
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Brief Presentation of General Management Plan
 - ☐ Plan Process
 - ☐ Overview of Draft Plan
3. Questions and Answers
4. Open House
 - ☐ You are invited to visit each of the map stations and talk to Planning Team members
 - ☐ Post-it notes are available for you to add any comments you may have to the Draft Management Zone maps and/or Statements of Significance
 - ☐ Sticky dots will be provided to prioritize the draft action items
 - ☐ Complete the comment sheet to provide additional information
5. Group Discussion
 - Share your ideas with the planning team and other stakeholders

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Draft Action Goal	Target Date	Priority Stickers
Natural Resources		
Create a Stewardship Plan (natural resource management plan)	3 years	3
Implement Stewardship Plan including the phasing out of farming	Ongoing	1
Implement land based invasive species control	Ongoing	4
Manage lakeshore vegetation to protect the lakeshore and scenic views	Ongoing	4
Historic/Cultural Resources		
Review all proposed earthwork activities for potential impact on historic/cultural resources	Ongoing	
Recreation Opportunities		
Identify opportunities to improve physical connectivity beyond the park boundaries (land and water)	Ongoing	
Identify hiking/cross country ski trail opportunities in conjunction with the Stewardship Plan and Concept Plan.	1-3 years	4
Explore and identify the feasibility of shore fishing access opportunities in conjunction with the Stewardship Plan and Concept Plan.	1-3 years	3
Explore and identify non-motorized access to the lakeshore	1-3 years	1, 1
Identify locations for views in conjunction with the Stewardship Plan and Concept Plan.	1-3 years	2
Education/Interpretation Opportunities		
Evaluate and identify opportunities for interpretation, programming, and environmental education.	Ongoing	1

Draft Action Goal	Target Date	Priority Stickers
Management Focus		
Pursue land acquisition within the Proposed GMP Project Boundary.	Ongoing	3 , 2
Promote volunteer partnerships to meet park goals.	Ongoing	1
Maintain and enhance opportunities for hunting/gathering/trapping and wildlife viewing.	Ongoing	
Review Use Permit for equestrian use at this park.	Annually	1
Work in cooperation with Marketing and Outreach to develop specific marketing goals for the site	3-10 years	
Explore and develop revenue generating opportunities	Ongoing	1
Identify potential funding sources for future park projects	Ongoing	
Development		
Prepare a phased Concept Plan for park improvements.	1-3 years	
Develop hiking/cross-country ski trail opportunities as identified in the Concept Plan.	3-10 years	6
Improve parking and vehicular access to the park	5 years	1, 1
Implement phased-in recreation elements as identified in the Concept Plan	3-10 years	

Stakeholders had the opportunity to prioritize action goals by placing sticky dots

Green = Agree

Orange = Disagree



Coldwater Lake State Park

Stakeholder Workshop comment sheet

Name:

Organization:

1. Do you agree with the park Significance statements? Would you add or change anything to the statements?

I LIKE IT

2. Do you agree with the Draft Management zones? If not, what would you change?

LIKE IT

3. Are there any additional actions you would like to propose?

NO

4. Are there any proposed actions you don't think should be included? If so, please explain.

NO

5. Other Comments:

THANK YOU!!



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Name:

Organization: *Branch Conservation District*

1. Do you agree with the park Significance statements? Would you add or change anything to the statements?

Yes

2. Do you agree with the Draft Management zones? If not, what would you change?

Yes, however I think the Primitive zone might need to be larger.

3. Are there any additional actions you would like to propose?

Planning for Prevention of Invasive Species Introduction would be a priority to assess and use.

4. Are there any proposed actions you don't think should be included? If so, please explain.

I will let you know.

5. Other Comments:

This is long overdue as long as it does not majorly impact sensitive areas. We are very much in need of additional environmental education, which Branch Conservation ^{& Interpretation} has tried to provide locally.

Additional Comments:

- Keep the area agricultural
- No additional boating on the lake
- Do you have a plan for invasive species at the park?
- What is the criterion used for identifying stakeholders?
- Adjacent landowners need to be notified
- Signs should be posted for hikers on proposed trails to watch for hunters
- Park signage needed to identify the site from the road

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STAKEHOLDER OPEN HOUSE November 10, 2014
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